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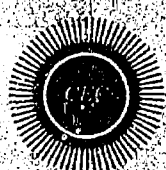
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A listing of terms relative to exceptional child education is provided with selective definitions, similar term groupings, and usage notes. All terms are described as approved descriptors of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Thesaurus with particular need to the ERIC Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children. (RD)

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The Thesaurus for Exceptional Child Education is the result of an attempt to clarify and reduce the existing Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors used by the Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouses. All regular terms which appear in our version of the Thesaurus are approved ERIC Thesaurus terms which have been selected on the basis of particular need to the Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children.

Additional terms, which are designated by an asterisk, represent terms which are not ERIC approved, but are relevant to the education of the exceptional child. Such asterisk terms are either to be used as identifiers, or contain information referring the user to an approved related descriptor.

For a considerable number of terms, additional data is provided to indicate definitions (DEF), selected similar terms (ST) of particular need, and notes (NOTE) to clarify specific usage of terms.

Terms related to age grouping have specific definitions to promote consistency. These age terms refer to chronological age only.

Terms referring to handicapping conditions appear in two forms: the noun to be used for the situation or problem itself (e.g. cultural disadvantage, speech handicaps), and the adjective to be used for the affected person (e.g. culturally disadvantaged, speech handicapped).

In discussions which concern a handicap either in general or comprehensively, the broad term (e.g. aurally handicapped) should be used; however, when only one aspect of a disability is discussed, both the broad term (e.g. aurally handicapped) and the specific term (e.g. deaf) need to be indicated.

Suggestions regarding possible additions, deletions, or further clarification are welcomed in written form to the CEC Information Center on Exceptional Children.

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Ability**Ability Grouping**

ST: Grouping (Instructional Purposes); Homogeneous Grouping

Ability Tests**Abstracts****Abstracting****Abstraction Levels**

Def: Steps involved in the process of developing successively broader generalizations.

Abstract Reasoning

Def: The act of arriving at conclusions through the use of symbols or generalizations rather than concrete data.

Academic Ability

Def: A combination of abilities useful in education in which verbal or linguistic accomplishment and numerical or mathematical facility are emphasized.

Academic Achievement

Def: Knowledge attained or skills developed in the school subjects, usually designated by test scores or by marks assigned by teachers, or by both.

Academic Aptitude**Academic Aspiration****Accelerated Courses**

Def: Curriculum content designed to advance knowledge more rapidly than the norm.

Acceleration

Def: The process of advancing the educational program more rapidly than is normal.

Accident Prevention**Accreditation (Institutions)****Achievement**

Note: Use only for non-academic achievement.

Achievement Need

Def: A psychological or emotional need to succeed.

Achievement Tests**Acoustics****Activity Units****Adaptation Level Theory****Adjustment Problems****Adjustment (To Environment)**

Note: Use only when document discusses a person's relationship to his living conditions.

Administration**Administrative Change****Administrative Organization****Administrative Policy****Administrative Problems****Administrator Attitudes****Administrator Evaluation****Administrator Role**

Note: Use for Administrator Responsibility.

Admission Criteria**Admission (School)****Adolescence**

Note: Use in discussions of the period.

Adolescents

Def: Persons aged 13-18 years.

Adopted Children**Adoption****Adult Education****Adults**

Def: Persons aged 26-64 years.

Advanced Placement**Advisory Committees****Affection****Affective Behavior**

Note: Use as a synonym for Social Behavior and Moral Values.

After School Activities

Note: Use for After School Programs.

Age

Note: Use to mean the aging process.

Age Differences**Age Groups****Agencies**

Note: Use for Public Agencies.

ST: Private Agencies

Agency Role**Aggression****Air Conditioning****Alcoholism****Allergy****Alphabets****American Indians****Amputees****Analysis of Variance****Anatomy****Ancillary Services****Anglo Americans****Annotated Bibliographies****Annual Reports****Anomalies**

Def: Something that deviates in excess of normal variation.

Note: Use for Congenital Defects.

Anxiety**Aphasia****Aptitude****Aptitude Tests****Architects****Architectural Programing**

Note: Use for Architectural Specifications.

Architecture**Arithmetic****Arousal Patterns**

Def: A pattern of stimuli which arouses the cortex to vigilance or readiness.

Art**Art Education****Art Materials****Articulation (Speech)****Artificial Speech*****Art Therapy**

Note: Use as an identifier.

Aspiration**Association (Psychological)**

Def: The evocation of one experience by the presence of a related experience.

Association Tests**Associative Learning****Asthma****Astronomy****Athletic Equipment****Athletics****Attendance**

Note: Use to mean school attendance.

Attendant Training**Attendants****Attention Span**

Note: Use for Attention and Attention Control.

Attitudes**Attitude Tests****Audio Equipment****Audiolingual Methods****Audiology****Audiometric Tests**

Def: A test of auditory acuity.

Audiovisual Aids**Audition (Physiology)****Audiometry****Audiovisual Centers**

Audiovisual Communication**Audiovisual Instruction****Auditory Perception**

Note: Use for Auditory Discrimination.

Auditory Tests

Def: Any test designed to assess ability to hear as in pitch, rhythm, or tone.

Auditory Visual Tests**Auditory Training****Aural Learning****Aural Stimuli****Aurally Handicapped****Autism****Autobiographies****Autoinstructional Programs**

ST: Programed Instruction

Automation**Average Students****Bachelors Degrees****Basic Reading****Basic Vocabulary****Beginning Reading****Beginning Teachers****Behavior****Behavior Change**

Note: Use for behavior modification.

***Behavior Modification**

Note: Use Behavior Change.

Behavior Patterns**Behavior Problems****Behavior Rating Scales****Behavior Theories****Behavioral Objectives****Behavioral Sciences****Bibliographies**

Note: Use for Books and Booklists.

ST: Children's Books

Bibliotherapy**Bilingual Students****Biochemistry****Biographies****Biological Influences****Biology****Blind****Blue Collar Occupations****Boarding Homes****Boards of Education****Body Height****Body Image****Body Weight****Braille****Branching**

Note: Use in relation to programed instruction.

Budgets**Building Design****Building Equipment****Building Materials****Bulletin Boards****Business Education****Business Subjects****Bus Transportation****Camp Counselors****Camping****Cardiac (Person)****Cardiovascular System****Career Choice****Career Opportunities****Career Planning****Carrels****Case Records**

Def: Forms that might be used for diagnosis and evaluation of educational processes; any forms used by a school system.

Case Studies (Education)

Def: Collections of available evidence, such as social, biological, environmental, etc., related to educational guidance and as an aid to teachers for instructional planning.

Case Studies

Def: A collection of all available evidence - social, psychological, physiological, biographical, environmental, and vocational - that promises to help explain a single individual or social unit.

Caseworkers**Cataloging****Caucasian Race****Catharsis****Ceramics****Cerebral Dominance****Cerebral Palsy****Certification**

Note: Use for professionals other than teachers.

Chalkboards**Change Agents****Changing Attitudes****Check Lists****Chemistry****Child Abuse****Child Care****Child Care Centers****Class Management****Child Care Occupations****Child Development****Child Development Centers****Childhood**

Note: Use for children aged 7 to 12.

Childhood Attitudes**Childhood Needs****Child Psychology****Child Rearing****Childrens Books****Childrens Games****Child Welfare****Chinese Americans****Choral Speaking****Church Programs****Church Role****Citizenship****City Problems****Civil Rights****Class Activities****Classification**

Def: The act of ordering phenomena into groups, families, or systems on the basis of designated characteristics.

Class Organization**Classroom Arrangement****Classroom Communication****Classroom Environment****Classroom Furniture****Classroom Integration**

Def: Racial integration.

Note: Use Regular Class Placement for handicap and nonhandicap mixture.

Classroom Observation Techniques**Classrooms****Class Size****Cleft Lip****Cleft Palate****Clergymen****Climate Control****Clinical Diagnosis****Clinics****Closed Circuit Television****Clothing****Cloze Procedure**

Def: An evaluation method in which the subject must supply a word omitted from continuing discourse.

Cocurricular Activities

Note: Use for extracurricular activities.

Coded Speech

Def: The coding of speech in such a way that high frequency sounds are represented in the auditory range of subjects with low frequency residual hearing.

Cognitive Ability**Cognitive Development****Cognitive Measurement****Cognitive Processes****College Admission****College Choice****College Freshmen****College High School Cooperation**

College Planning
College Preparation
Colleges
College Students
Color Planning
Communication Problems
Communications
Communication Skills
Communication Theory
Communication (Thought Transfer)
Community
Community Action
Community Attitudes
Community Cooperation
Community Education
Community Health
Note: Use for Community Health Services.
Community Organizations
Community Planning
Community Programs
Community Resources
Community Role
Note: Use for Community Involvement.
Community Services
Community Surveys
Comparative Analysis
Note: Use only in discussions of research methodology.
Comparative Education
Def: Study of the comparison of current education theory in practice in different countries.
Comparative Statistics
Compensatory Education
Complexity Level
Comprehension
Computer Assisted Instruction
Computer Programs
Computers
Concept Formation
Def: Development of awareness of the significance or meaning of a thing.
Note: Use only when the article concerns conceptualization - not when concept formation is a peripheral topic.
Conditioned Response
Conditioned Stimulus
Conference Reports
Conformity
Conservation (Concept)
Consultation Programs
Consumer Education
Content Analysis
Context Clues
Contracts

Control Groups
Construction Programs
Consultants
Controlled Environment
Conventional Instruction
Convergent Thinking
Cooperative Planning
Cooperative Programs
Core Curriculum
Corrective Institutions
Correlation
Correspondence Courses
Cosmetic Prostheses
Cost Effectiveness
Counseling
Counseling Centers
Counseling Effectiveness
Counselor Evaluation
Counselor Role
Counselor Training
Counselors
County School Systems
Course Objectives
Course Organization
Court Cases
Courts
Creative Ability
Creative Art
Creative Development
Creative Expression
Creative Thinking
Creativity
Credentials
Crime
Criminals
Critical Incidents Method
Def: Method for determining needed abilities for a particular task in order to establish standards or make inferences.
Critical Thinking
Crisis Therapy
Cued Speech
Cues
Def: An index or sign, a guide to the stimulus organization of impressions of the environment.
Cultural Background
Cultural Differences
Cultural Disadvantage
Cultural Enrichment
Cultural Factors
Culture
Culture Free Tests
Curriculum
Curriculum Design
Curriculum Development
Curriculum Evaluation

Curriculum Guides
Curiosity
Current Events
Cursive Writing
Custodial Mentally Handicapped
Custodian Training
Cutaneous Sense
Dance
Data Collection
Data Processing
Dating (Social)
Day Care Programs
Day Schools
Deaf
Deaf Blind
Deaf Interpreting
Decision Making
Deductive Methods
Delinquency
Delinquency Causes
Delinquency Prevention
Delinquents
Demography
Def: The science or study of the vital statistics of populations.
Demonstration Centers
Demonstration Projects
Dental Health
Depressed Areas (Geographic)
Design Needs
Development
Developmental Tasks
Diabetes
Diagnostic Teaching
Note: Use for prescriptive teaching.
Diagnostic Tests
Dietetics
Directories
Disadvantaged Groups
Disadvantaged Youth
Discipline
Discipline Problems
Discovery Learning
Discrimination Learning
Def: Learning to react differently to various objects or stimuli.
Discriminatory Attitudes (Social)
Discussion (Teaching Technique)
Note: Use for Discussion Groups and Seminars.
Disease Control
Diseases
Divergent Thinking
Def: Generation of information from given information where the emphasis is upon variety and quantity of output from the same source.
Doctoral Degrees

Doctoral Programs

Doctoral Theses

Note: Use for doctoral dissertation.

***Doman Delacato Method**

Note: Use as an identifier.

Dormitories

Dramatics

Driver Education

Dropouts

Drug Abuse

Drug Addiction

Drug Therapy

Dyslexia

Early Admission

Early Childhood

Note: Use for children aged 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Early Childhood Education

ST: Preschool Education

Eating Habits

Echolocation

Def: A process for locating distant or invisible objects by means of sound waves reflected back to the emitter by the objects, especially in relation to visually handicapped mobility and orientation.

Echolocation

Ecology

Economically Disadvantaged

Economics

Educable Mentally Handicapped

Educational Background

Educational Diagnosis

Educational Equipment

Educational Facilities

Educationally Disadvantaged

Educational Needs

Educational Objectives

Educational Opportunities

Educational Planning

Educational Programs

Educational Psychology

Educational Research

Educational Technology

Educational Television

Educational Trends

Effective Teaching

Electrical Stimuli

Electroencephalography

Electromechanical Aids

Electronic Equipment

Elementary Education

Note: Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Elementary Schools

Elementary School Students

Elementary School Teachers

Emotional Adjustment

Emotional Development

Emotionally Disturbed

Emotional Problems

Empathy

Employer Attitudes

Employer Employee Relationship

Employment

Employment Experience

Employment Level

Employment Opportunities

Employment Potential

Employment Qualifications

Employment Trends

English Instruction

Enrichment

Def: Additional experiences for new learning opportunities.

Note: Use for Enrichment Activities, Enrichment Experience, and Enrichment Programs.

Enrollment

Enrollment Trends

Environmental Influences

Environmental Research

Epilepsy

Equipment

Equipment Evaluation

Equipment Utilization

Ethnic Groups

Etiology

Evaluation

Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Methods

Evening Programs

Exceptional Child Education

Exceptional Child Research

Exceptional Child Services

Experience Charts

Expenditure Per Student

Expenditures

Experimental Groups

Experimental Psychology

Experimental Schools

Eye Hand Coordination

Eye Movements

Facilities

Facility Improvement

Factor Analysis

***Faculty**

Note: Use Instructional Staff.

Failure Factors

Family Attitudes

Family Characteristics

Family Counseling

Family Environment

Family Influence

Family Life Education

Family Problems

Family Role

Family (Sociological Unit)

Family Structure

Fantasy

Fathers

Fear

Feasibility Studies

Federal Aid

Federal Legislation

Note: Use for Federal Laws.

Feedback

Fellowships

Field Trips

Films

Filmstrips

Financial Needs

Financial Support

Finger Spelling

Flexible Facilities

Flexible Scheduling

Followup Studies

Food Service Workers

Forced Choice Technique

Foreign Countries

Foreign Culture

Foreign Students

Foster Children

Foster Family

Freehand Drawing

Friendship

Games

Genetics

Def: The study of heredity.

Geographic Distribution

Geographic Regions

Note: Use for Geographic Location.

Geography

Geometry

Geriatrics

Gifted

Glossaries

Goal Orientation

Government (Administrative Body)

Grades (Scholastic)

Grading

Graduate Study

Graduate Surveys

Grants

Graphic Arts

Group Activities

Group Behavior

Group Discussion

Group Dynamics

Grouping (Instructional Purposes)

ST: Ability Grouping; Homogeneous Grouping

Group Living

Group Norms

Group Structure

Group Tests
Group Therapy
Growth Patterns
***Guidance**
Note: Use counseling terms.
Guidelines
Note: Use for Guides.
Habit Formation
Handicapped
Note: Use only for handicapped adults.
Handicapped Children
Handicap Detection
Handicrafts
Handwriting
Hard of Hearing
Health
Health Education
Health Facilities
Health Personnel
Health Services
Hearing Aids
Hearing Clinics
Hearing Conservation
Hearing Loss
Hearing Therapy
Heredity
Def: The genetic transmission of a particular quality or trait from parent to offspring.
Heterogeneous Grouping
High Achievers
High Interest Low Vocabulary Books
High School Curriculum
High School Graduates
Historical Reviews
History
Hobbies
Homebound
Home Economics
Home Instruction
Note: Use in relation to homebound persons.
Homogeneous Grouping
ST: Ability Grouping; Grouping (Instructional Purposes)
Honors Curriculum
Hospitalized Children
Hospitals
Hospital Schools
Hostility
Humanities
Human Posture
Hygiene
Note: Use for Body Care, Personal Grooming, Personal Health.
Hyperactivity
Hypnosis

Hypothesis Testing
Identification
Identification (Psychological)
Def: Transferring response to an object considered as being identical with another or becoming identical through affiliation.
Illegitimate Births
Illiteracy
Imagination
Imitation
Immaturity
Immigrants
Improvement
Incidence
Incidental Learning
Independent Study
Individual Characteristics
Individual Counseling
Individual Differences
Individualized Instruction
Note: Use only for specific discussions of this type of instruction.
Individual Tests
Inductive Methods
Industrial Arts
Industry
Infancy
Note: Use for children aged 0 to 2 1/2 years.
Infant Behavior
Infectious Diseases
Def: An infectious disease is one caused by parasites, such as bacteria, protozoa, or fungi.
Note: Use for Communicable Diseases.
Information Centers
Information Dissemination
Information Retrieval
Information Services
Information Systems
Information Utilization
Inhibition
Initial Teaching Alphabet
Inner City
Innovation
Inquiry Training
Def: Training in questioning. Techniques seeking a subjective rather than an objective fact.
Insecurity
Inservice Education
Note: Use for programs or courses that provide advanced study to professional persons in fields other than teaching.
Inservice Teacher Education

Institutional Administration
Institutional Environment
Institutional Personnel
Institutional Schools
Institutes (Training Programs)
Institutionalized (Persons)
Institutions
Instructional Materials
Instructional Materials Centers
Instructional Media
Instructional Staff
Note: Use for Faculty.
Insurance Programs
Integration Studies
Note: Use to include Integration Effects, Readiness, etc.
Intellectual Development
Intelligence
Intelligence Differences
Intelligence Level
Note: Use for intelligence factors or when discussion is broader than MA over CA.
Intelligence Quotient
Note: IQ is level of MA over CA.
Intelligence Tests
Interaction
Interaction Process Analysis
Interagency Cooperation
Interdisciplinary Approach
Interests
Interest Tests
Intergroup Relations
Interinstitutional Cooperation
Intermediate Grades
Note: Grades 4, 5, and 6.
International Organizations
International Programs
Interpersonal Competence
Note: Use for social skills.
Interpersonal Relationship
Interpreters
Interval Pacing
Intervention
Interviews
Intonation
Item Analysis
Itinerant Clinics
Itinerant Teachers
Jews
Job Analysis
Job Placement
Job Satisfaction
Job Skills
Junior Colleges
Junior High Schools
Junior High School Students
Note: Grades 7, 8, and 9.
Juvenile Courts

Juvenile Gangs
Kindergarten
Kindergarten Children
Kinesthetic Methods
Kinesthetic Perception

Def: Sense perception of movement, weight, resistance, and position.

Laboratories
Laboratory Schools
Labor Legislation
Language Ability
Language Arts
Language Development
Language Handicapped
Language Handicaps
Language Instruction
Language Laboratories
Language Learning Levels
Language Programs
Language Research
Language Tests
Large Type Materials
Lateral Dominance
Law Enforcement
*Laws

Note: Use Legislation.

Leadership
Leadership Training
Learning
Learning Characteristics
Learning Difficulties

Def: General problems encountered in the learning process without physiological causation.

Learning Disabilities

Def: Distinguished by sharp imbalance within the student's cognitive development and a marked underachievement.

Learning Laboratories
Learning Processes
Learning Theories
Left Handed Writer
Legal Problems
Legal Responsibility
Legislation

Note: Use for Laws.

Leisure Time
Lesson Plans
Libraries
Library Services
Lighting
Linear Programing
Linguistics
Lipreading
Listening
Listening Comprehension
Listening Skills

Literature Reviews
Logical Thinking
Longitudinal Studies
Loop Induction Systems
Lower Class
Low Income Groups
Low Motivation
Low Rent Housing
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
Machine Translation
Maladjustment
Manipulative Materials
Man Machine Systems

Def: Men and machines interacting to form single systems.

Manpower Needs
Manual Communication
Map Skills
Marital Instability
Marital Status
Marriage
Mass Media
Masters Degrees
Masters Theses
Material Development
Mathematics
Maturation
Measurement
Measurement Techniques
Media Technology
Mediation Theory

Def: The theory that certain stimuli do not directly initiate instrumental behavior but activate an intervening process that is connected in a complex, systematic way with action systems.

Medical Consultants
Medical Case Histories
Medical Evaluation
Medical Research
Medical Treatment
Memorizing
Memory
Mental Health
Mental Health Clinics
Mentally Handicapped
Mental Retardation
Metabolism
Methodology
Methods Courses
Mexican Americans
Microfilm
Middle Class
Migrant Children
Migrant Health Services
Milieu Therapy

Def: The treatment of mental disorders or maladjustment by

making definite and (usually) substantial changes in the person's immediate environment or life circumstances.

Military Personnel
Minimally Brain Injured

ST: Neurologically Handicapped

Minority Groups
Mobile Classrooms
Mobility Aids
Models
Modern Mathematics
Mongolism
Moral Values
Morphology (Languages)
Mother Attitudes
Mothers
Motivation
Motivation Techniques
Motor Development
Motor Reactions
Multigraded Classes
Multimedia Instruction
Multiple Choice Tests
Multiply Handicapped
Multisensory Learning
Music
*Music Therapy

Note: Use as an identifier.

Narcotics
National Organizations
National Programs
National Surveys
Need Gratification

Def: Reducing a condition of tension; supplying a lack.

Needs
Negative Attitudes
Negative Reinforcement
Neglected Children
Negro Culture
Negroes
Negro Youth
Neighborhood Centers
Neurological Defects
Neurologically Handicapped

ST: Minimally Brain Injured

Neurology
Neurosis
Neurotic Children
Newsletters
Newspapers
Nongraded Classes
Nongraded System
Noninstructional Responsibility
Nonprofessional Personnel

Note: Use for persons not engaged in high level occupations, i.e. attendants, clerks, teacher aides.

ST: Paraprofessional School Personnel.

Nonstandard Dialects

Nonverbal Learning

Nonverbal Tests

Number Concepts

Nursery Schools

Nursing

Nursing Homes

Nutrition

Object Manipulation

Observation

Occupational Aspiration

Occupational Choice

Occupations

One Parent Family

Older Adults

Def: Persons aged 65 and over.

Note: Use for Senior Citizens.

On The Job Training

Open Enrollment

Operant Conditioning

Ophthalmology

Optometrists

Oral Expression

Oral Reading

Organization

Organizations (Groups)

Orientation

Orthopedically Handicapped

Outdoor Education

Overhead Projectors

Overpopulation

***Overseas Dependents Schools**

Note: Use as an identifier.

Pacing

Def: Directing the rate of learning in a class or individual.

Painting

Paired Associate Learning

Paramedical Occupations

Parental Aspiration

Parent Associations

Parent Attitudes

Parent Child Relationship

Parent Counseling

Parent Education

Parent Influence

Parent Role

Parents

Parent School Relationship

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parochial Schools

Parole Officers

Partially Sighted

Participant Satisfaction

Part Time Jobs

Pathology

Patterned Responses

Def: Using various organizations of stimuli to cue desired responses.

Peer Acceptance

Peer Groups

Peer Relationship

Perception

Perception Tests

Perceptual Development

Perceptually Handicapped

Perceptual Motor Coordination

Perceptual Motor Learning

Performance Criteria

Performance Factors

Performance Tests

Periodicals

Note: Use for journals.

Permissive Environment

Persistence

Personal Adjustment

Personal Care Homes

Def: Resident facilities providing personal services such as assistance in mobilization, bathing, dressing, etc. as opposed to highly skilled care.

Personality

Personality Assessment

Personality Change

Personality Development

Personality Problems

Personality Theories

Personnel

Personnel Evaluation

Personnel Policy

Personnel Selection

Phonetics

Def: The science of speech sounds - the analysis of words into their constituent sound elements.

Note: See also Phonics.

Phonics

Def: Phonetics as applied to the teaching of reading.

Note: See also Phonetics.

Phonograph Records

Photography

Photographs

Physical Activities

Physical Characteristics

Physical Development

Physical Education

Physical Environment

Physical Examinations

Physical Fitness

Physically Handicapped

Physical Handicaps

Physical Health

Physical Therapists

Physical Therapy

Physicians

Physics

Physiology

Placement

Planning Commissions

Playground Activities

Playgrounds

Play Therapy

Def: The utilization of play in the presence of a therapist to assist the child's adjustment.

Poetry

Police

Police Community Relationship

Political Influences

Population Growth

Positive Reinforcement

Post Testing

Potential Dropouts

Poverty Programs

Practicums

Prediction

Predictive Ability (Testing)

Predictive Measurement

Predictive Validity

Pregnancy

Premature Infants

Prenatal Influences

Preschool Children

Preschool Clinics

Preschool Education

ST: Early Childhood Education

Preschool Evaluation

Preschool Tests

Pretests

Prevention

Prevocational Education

Primary Grades

Note: Grades 1, 2, and 3.

Prisoners

Private Agencies

Private Financial Support

Private Schools

Probationary Period

Probation Officers

Problem Solving

Professional Associations

Professional Education

Professional Occupations

Professional Personnel

Prognostic Tests

Program Budgeting

Program Descriptions

Program Design

Program Development

Programed Instruction

ST: Autoinstructional Programs

Programed Materials
Program Effectiveness
Program Evaluation
Program Guides
Programing
Program Planning
Program Proposals
Project Applications
Projective Tests

Def: A global method of measurement of individual personality in which the presentation of a stimulus does not make manifest or partially makes manifest the intent or nature of the response; the stimulus is usually unstructured and produces responses reflecting the persons own individuality.

Prompting

Def: To assist by suggesting the next words, to cue.

Pronunciation

Prostheses

Psychiatric Services

Psychiatrists

Psychiatry

Psychoeducational Clinics

Psychoeducational Processes

Psycholinguistics

Psychological Characteristics

Psychological Evaluation

Psychological Needs

Psychological Tests

Psychologists

Psychology

Psychomotor Skills

Psychopathology

Psychophysiology

Psychosis

Psychosomatic Diseases

Psychotherapy

Psychotic Children

Public Education

Public Facilities

Public Health

Public Opinion

Public Relations

Public Schools

Public Support

Qualifications

Questionnaires

Racial Attitudes

Racial Differences

Racial Factors

Racial Integration

ST: Classroom Integration

Racial Segregation

Rating Scales

Reactive Behavior

Readiness

Readiness (Mental)

Reading

Reading Ability

Reading Clinics

Reading Comprehension

Reading Diagnosis

Reading Difficulty

Note: Use for mild reading problems; not dyslexia.

Reading Materials

Reading Readiness

Reading Skills

Reading Speed

Reading Tests

Recall (Psychological)

Receptive Language

Def: The component of language encompassing an individual's comprehension of verbal, written, or other forms of communication.

Recognition

Def: The process of receiving words in reading and associating meaning with word symbols.

Records (Forms)

Recreation

Recreational Facilities

Recreational Programs

Recruitment

Reference Books

Referral

Regional Cooperation

Regional Programs

Regular Class Placement

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Centers

Rehabilitation Programs

Reinforcement

Reinforcers

Rejection

Religious Differences

Religious Education

Remedial Instruction

Remedial Programs

Remedial Reading

Remedial Teachers

Report Cards

Research and Development Centers

Research Design

Research Methodology

Research Needs

Research Proposals

Research Reviews (Publications)

Research Utilization

Residential Care

Residential Programs

Residential Schools

Response Mode

Resource Teachers

Retarded Speech Development

Retention

Rewards

Rh Factors

Role Conflict

Role Perception

Role Playing

Role Learning

Rubella

Rural Areas

Rural Education

Rural Schools

Rural Urban Differences

Rural Youth

Safety Education

Salaries

Sampling

Note: Use only when discussion is specifically concerning research methodology.

Sanitary Facilities

Scheduling

Schizophrenia

Scholarships

School Attendance Laws

School Buildings

School Community Relationship

School Districts

School Integration

School Phobia

School Psychologists

School Role

School Social Workers

School Visitation

Science Activities

Sciences

Scientific Concepts

Scoring

Screening Tests

Sculpture

Second Language Learning

Secondary Schools

Note: Includes junior and senior high schools.

Secondary School Students

Security

Sedatives

Seizures

Self Actualization

Def: The belief in or the process of developing the actuality of one's idealized image.

Self Care Skills

Self Concept

Self Contained Classrooms

Self Control

Self Esteem

Self Evaluation
Self Expression
*Self Fulfilling Prophecies

Note: Use as an identifier.

Self Help Programs
Semantics
Senior High Schools
Senior High School Students

Note: Students in grades 10-12. Use for High School Students.

Sensitivity Training
Sensory Aids
Sensory Deprivation
Sensory Experience
Sensory Integration
Sensory Training
Sentence Structure
Sequential Approach
Sequential Learning
Serial Ordering
Service Occupations
Services
Sewing Instruction
Sex (Characteristics)
Sex Differences
Sex Education
Sexuality
Sheltered Workshops

Siblings
Sight Vocabulary
Simulation
Singing
Site Selection
Sign Language
Skill Development
Skills
Sleep
Slow Learners
Slums
Small Group Instruction
Social Adjustment
Social Attitudes
Social Change
Social Characteristics
Social Class
Social Development
Social Differences
Social Experience
Social Influences
Social Isolation
Socialization
Socially Deviant Behavior
Socially Maladjusted
Social Mobility
Social Problems
Social Reinforcement
Social Relations
Social Sciences

Social Services
Social Studies
Social Work
Social Workers
Sociocultural Patterns
Sociodrama
Socioeconomic Background
Socioeconomic Influences
Socioeconomic Status
Sociology
Sociometric Techniques
Southern Schools
Space Dividers
Space Orientation
Space Utilization
Spatial Relationship
Special Classes
Special Education Teachers
Special Health Problems
Special Schools
Spectrograms
Speech Clinics

Speech Compression
Def: Separating and transmitting voice communicated words at accelerated rates.

Speech Evaluation
Speech Improvement
Speech Habits
Speech Handicapped
Speech Handicaps
Speech Pathology
Speech Skills
Speech Tests
Speech Therapists
Speech Therapy
Speed Reading
Spelling
Spiral Curriculum
Staff Orientation
Staff Role
Standards
Standardized Tests
State Agencies
State Boards of Education
State Aid
State Federal Aid
State Legislation
Note: Use for State Laws.
State Programs
State Schools
State Standards
State Surveys
Statistical Analysis
Note: Use only when research methodology is the focus of the document.
Statistical Data
Status Needs

Stereopsis
Def: Depth perception.
Stereotypes
Stimulus Behavior
Stimulus Generalization
Story Telling
Stress Variables
Structural Analysis
Structural Linguistics
Student Adjustment
Student Alienation
Student Attitudes
Student Behavior
Student Developed Materials
Student Employment
Student Evaluation
Student Reaction
Student Participation
Student Placement
Student Promotion
Student Records
Student School Relationship
Student Teacher Relationship
Student Teaching
Student Volunteers
Study Habits
Stuttering
Suburban Youth
Success Factors
Suicide
Summer Programs
Summer Schools
Superintendents
Supervision
Supervisors
Supplementary Reading Materials
Surveys
Swimming
Symbolic Language
Synthesis
Systems Analysis
Tachistoscopes
Def: Attachment of a slide projector for controlling illumination or duration of projected images.
Tactile Adaptation
Tactual Perception
Talent Identification
Talent Utilization
Talking Books
Tape Recorders
Tape Recordings
Task Analysis
Task Performance
Taxonomy
Teacher Aides
Teacher Attitudes
Teacher Certification

Teacher Characteristics
Teacher Developed Materials
Teacher Education
Teacher Evaluation
Teacher Orientation
Teacher Qualifications
Teacher Role
Teacher Salaries
Teacher Supervision
Teacher Supply and Demand

Note: Use for Teacher Shortage.

Teachers
Teachers Colleges
Teaching Machines
Teaching Methods
Team Teaching
Technical Education
Technology
Telephone Communication Systems
Telephone Instruction
Televised Instruction
Test Construction
Test Evaluation
Test Interpretation
Test Reliability
Test Validity
Testing
Testing Problems
Textbooks
Theater Arts
Theories
Therapeutic Environment
Therapists
Therapy
Thought Processes
Time
Time Blocks
Time Factors (Learning)
Time Perspective

Tracking

Def: Adjustment of an instrument to maintain a normal or desired value or to follow a moving reference marker.

Note: For student tracking see Grouping (Instructional Purposes), Ability Grouping, or Homogeneous Grouping.

Trainable Mentally Handicapped
Trainees
Training Techniques
Transfer of Training
Transfer Students
Transformation Theory (Language)
Transparencies
Transportation
Travel Training
Truancy
Tuition
Tutoring
Twins
Typewriting
Undergraduate Study
Underachievers
Unemployment
Unit Plan
Universities
Unwed Mothers
Urban Education
Urban Environment
Urban Renewal
Urban Schools
Values
Vandalism
Verbal Ability
Verbal Communication
Verbal Learning
Verbal Operant Conditioning
Verbal Tests
Visible Speech

Def: The translation of speech into a readable form; the sound waves of speech are transformed first into electrical impulses, and these in turn into flashes of light which are photographed.

Video Tape Recordings

Vision

Vision Tests

Visual Acuity

Visualization

Def: The act of forming and fixing a clear mental image of the form of an object not present to the eye.

Visually Handicapped

Visually Handicapped Mobility

Visually Handicapped Orientation

Visual Learning

Visual Perception

Note: Use for Visual Discrimination.

Visual Stimuli

Vocabulary

Vocabulary Development

Vocational Adjustment

Vocational Aptitude

Vocational Counseling

Vocational Education

Vocational Interests

Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Schools

Voice Disorders

Voluntary Agencies

Volunteers

Wages

Welfare Services

White Collar Occupations

Windowless Rooms

Withdrawal Tendencies (Psychology)

Word Frequency

Word Recognition

Work Attitudes

Workbooks

Work Environment

Working Parents

Workshops

Work Study Programs

Writing Skills

Young Adults

Note: Persons aged 18-25 years.

Youth

Youth Problems